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SUBJECT: JULY 1, 1978 SALARY REVIEW

REF: PARIS 16629

1. AT THE REQUEST OF CCG CHAIRMAN, REPS FROM BELGIUM,  
CANADA, FRANCE, FRG, THE NETHERLANDS, UK AND US MET  
JUNE 6.

2. SOME OF THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WERE:

(A) JULY 1, 1978, SALARY REVIEW (REFTEL, PARA 4).

1. PRIOR TO FINAL TYPING, THE DRAFT REPORT CONCERNING  
CONTINUING VALIDITY OF THE 133RD CCG REPORT HAD BEEN  
SENT TO OECD ASYG. HE TELEPHONED THE CCG CHAIRMAN  
TO SAY THAT FOR THE SYGS THE 133RD PROCEDURE WAS  
FINISHED, THAT THE PROPOSED REPORT WOULD BE OPPOSED IN  
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COUNCILS, AND INDICATED A NEW PROCEDURE FOR SALARY  
ADJUSTMENTS IS BEING PASSED DIRECTLY TO COUNCILS WITHIN  
THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOR APPROVAL BY THE PERMREPS.

2. THE ASYG ALSO SAID THERE SHOULD BE NO CCG MEETING  
JUNE 14-15, ALTHOUGH THE NATO DIRECTOR OF MANAGEMENT  
WAS UNAWARE OF THIS. THE NEXT MEETING WOULD THEN BE

HELD IN BRUSSELS JULY 5-6.

3. THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED THE DISCUSSION OF THE JANUARY 1978 COST-OF-LIVING ADVANCE ON THE JUNE 14 NAC AGENDA. IT IS BELIEVED THE NEW SALARY ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE MIGHT BE PRESENTED TO THE PERMREPS AT THAT TIME FOR THEIR APPROVAL. REPS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT PERMREPS SHOULD REFUSE TO CONSIDER THE REPORT UNTIL IT HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THE CCG FOR STUDY AND RECOMMENDATION.

4. IN VIEW OF THE ASYG'S OPPOSITION TO THE REPORT AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW SALARY PROCEDURE BEING PRESENTED TO COUNCILS, REPS CONSIDERED IT WISER TO DELAY SUBMISSION REPORT AND RECONSIDER IT DURING JULY MEETING. IF NEW PROCEDURE RECEIVED, REPORT COULD BE REWORDED TO INDICATE THAT BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO STUDY COMPLEX NEW PROCEDURES, AND IN THE INTERESTS OF THE STAFF, PROCEDURE OF 133RD REPORT WOULD BE USED UNTIL REVISED PROCEDURES APPROVED.

(B) CHANGE IN COORDINATION PROCEDURE.

OPINIONS EXPRESSED THAT THE SUBMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF THE QUESTION OF WIDOWERS' REVERSIONARY RIGHTS AND A NEW SALARY PROCEDURE DIRECTLY TO THE PERMREPS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BYPASSING CCG, IS AN ATTEMPT BY THE SYGS TO ESTABLISH A NEW OPERATING PROCEDURE NOW THAT THERE IS A NEW CCG CHAIRMAN. ONCE A PRINCIPLE HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY COUNCILS, THEN THE CCG WOULD BE TOLD TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS.

3. MISSION COMMENT: SHOULD SYG LUNS PRESENT A NEW SALARY PROCEDURE TO THE NATO PERMREPS FOR APPROVAL ON JUNE 14, WE WILL NOT ACCEPT IT, BUT, WITHOUT COMMENTING ON THE REPORT, WILL REQUEST THAT THE DOCUMENT BE REFERRED TO THE CCG FOR REVIEW AND DETAILED COORDINATION PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF A CCG REPORT TO COUNCILS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE AND/OR INSTRUCTIONS. BENNETT

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